FLOOD

Railroad Bridges and Ditch Dams Washed Away.

TRAINT DELAYED

Cimarron River Highest Ever Known.

State Fish Commissioner George W. Wiley of Meade county was in the city yesterday and said that the Cimarron river was on a bender and was the highest that has ever been known. All the irrigating dams and all the bridges from the Colorado line to the territory have been washed out. On the Rock Island no trains have been run west of Plains since Friday morning, and Liberal and Ihave taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-Arkalon have been without mail all this table Compound as advised and now

This flood will cause great loss during the coming summer, as the irrigating health that life was almost a burden. water, which should have been saved, has gone to waste. The flood seems to have been local, and caused by the six inches of rain which fell during the latter part of last week. This is the heaviest rain that has ever been known to fall in conthwestern Kansas, and will undoubtedly prove to be a misfortune,

Yesterday Mr. Wiley, in talking with come of his friends about the flood, said: "The Cimarron river goes dry every sum-mer, and there were practically no fish In that part of the state. But I got a special variety and trained them to walk attend this debate. Delegations from Wel-I will have to get a breed which are not

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Consumption. Four ductors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I be a brilliant intellictual contest from gave myself up to my Savior, determined start to finish. The stage at the opera

SANTA FE FOURTH

in the Gorid. Here is the mileage of the railroad sys-hearing Fairmount's departing team of this tems of the United States having over year.

f,000 miles of track. The Pennsylvania, which leads the list, is not only the which leads the list, is not only the greatest healer of modern times greatest railroad system in the United is BANNER SALVE, for cuts, wounds, States, but is the greatest in the world: Pennsylvania Chicago and Northwestern ...

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy......7,859 Southern Pacific Chicago, Milwankee and St. Poul. ... 6,420 Missouri Pacific Great Northern

est mileage is the Paris, Lyons and Med. East Central, About thirty friends of tred. Sold by G. Gehring, druggist, iterranean, with 5.828 miles. France also the family were present and elaborate MR. ASHBAUGH AS A LECTURER age, the Origins, with 4,244 miles in Mrs. Waldn will be at home to friend.
Italy the Mediferranean system has 2,50s at 728 East Central after May first. miles. Germany's largest system, the Bayarian State, has 2,432 miles, while the system at the head of England's roll- Has Been in the Kospital for Several ways is the Great Western, with 2,500

PAINS IN THE BACK,

Ol RE and one bottle cured me, I recomfeet satisfaction." Hecking Drug Co., Dockum & Hipsinson and G. Gehring.

WESTGATE-PYLE NUPTIALS Celebrated at Home of the Bride's

and Mrs. H. E. Pyle, was married to Genring. Mr. Gaorge L. Westgate last night at , the home of the bride's parents, 256

is claimed for it-makes the hair grow and more satisfactory method; girson, Geo. Van Werden.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

In the Coming Intercollegiate Debate

much interested in the coming inter-colmuch margered in the coming inter-co-legiate debate between the Southwest Krassas college at Winfield and Fair-mount college. The subject, "Resolved, Mrs. Bessio Hongler and children, who That Great Britain Is Justified in the have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Sumption Present War in the Transvaal," is one will leave for Emporta Priday evening. Wichita p ople are interested but people dance specialty tonight at the infantry in the surrounding towns are coming to dange,

Washing Dishes

To wash dishes in half the time, and do it well, follow this recipe: Always use how well and wall, but has been to use more with china sad glass, and, to have a nice lather, instead of ealing soap use

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Dissolve a tablespoonful in the hot water and ash quickly; have pleaty of also, dry towels

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quically, have possity of nice, dry towels to with; have a drainer that will cliew the torum off the dishes into reservoic he-then you will have highly poliched glass

GOLD DUST.

Housework is hard work without Gold Dust

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkhan

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched dams have been washed away, and the I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women." - MBS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

around on the sand, standing on their lington, Newton, Sedgwick, Valley Cen-Now, this flood has come along, ter and other places will be in tht city have to get a breed which are not that evening to hear the discussion and without any doubt it will be one of the most interesting events in the history of the success we desire. Is it an increase Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Wichita colleges. The Fairmount people in the birth rate? Gentlemen, I have Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with have the afirmative of the question and seven already. Or in the marriage rate? a bad cold which settled on my lungs; have been making strong efforts to get cough set in and finally terminated in into the facts of the case. Winfield has plenty is what we want. An only child is if I could not stay with my friends on house will be decorated in the-different growing fashion of longevity. If the earth, I would mest my absent ones above. college colors, and the various yells will My husband was now sed to get Dr. King's be very much in evidence. After the de-New Discovery for Consumption, Coughe bate the Fairmount students will give the and offids. I gave it a trial, took in all Winfield people a reception in the Plyeight bottles. It has cured me, and thank mouth Congregational church, and, judg-God, I am saved and now a well and ing from the plans being made, it will be healthy woman." At G. Gehring's drug a very pleasing awair. The management have placed the tickets within reach of Regular size 50s. and \$1.00. Guaranteed all, and, as there will be no reserved seats, this will give everyone an opportenity of sitting where they may wish. field, and the people of Wichita should Pennsylvania Is the Greatest Raitway | Next year this debate will be held in Wintake advantage of the opportunity of

NOTED HEALER IN TOWN.

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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

BALPH TOW RECOVERED

Weeks.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with sidney discuse and suffered severs pains in the back. I used FOLEY'S KIDNEY or y at the time of the accident. He was taken to the hospital and has been under taken to the hospital and has been under mend it to my friends. It has given per-

got up ien or twelve times in the night, and had severe headache and pain in the tertaining manner. The comments on the tertaining manner is the tertaining manner. kidneys. Was cured by FOLEYS KID- lecture were favorable. People who are NEY CURE, It's guaranteed. Hocking not familiar with the works of Dickens St. Louis, Mo. Parents on Waco Avenue.

Miss Clara E. Pric, daughter of Mr. Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G.

Fine Tenm of Spotted Ponies.

The Painter's Equipment Co.'s team of North Wass avenue. Rev. N. E. Har- spotted poniss have arrived here, and cultured and refined. The lecture was mon of Sedgwick, formerly of this city, they are beauties. It is as fine a team officiated. Among those present from out of the kind as there is west of the Misof the city were Mrs. Fred C. Hunt of sissippl river. The team came from Illisister to the bride, and Mrs. nots and will be used by this company James McVelgh of Galva, Kan. A fine in this city for transfering their paints supper was served after the weilding. and scaffolding from job to job. This dible. Perfect pronunciation was well Mrs Frank Culver, Blemingham, Ala., company is composed of leading business writts of Heggs' Hair Renewer, the well. men here, and aim to give the property known guaranteed preparation: "It gives holders here a chance to paint their build: spersed, made striking points, which has best results of anything; it does what has with the best material and a quicker thrilled the audience. As a literary effort

and keeps the scalp always clean and their manager is an experienced man bealthy." J. P. Allee, Dockum & Hig- in the paint business and is trying to doeverything to please their patrons

national importance, and not only The four children will give a song and and G. Gehring.

"MY OWN SELF ACAIN."

Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeblehealth. Aftermy little child came it seemed I could not

get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in almost insensible at times. I just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on myrightside. Please write me what you think of my case."-MRS. CLABA GATES, Johns P.O., Miss.,

Marshal Walden and Miss Belle Har-

rison Married Last night at 8 o'clock Mr. Marshal Walden and Miss Rosa Belle Harrison ...5 500 were married by Rev. W. B. Slutz at refreshments were served. Mr. and

Ralph Tom, the young man who was

A. R. Bass of Murgantown, Ind., had to

their combination color cards, the latest, just from Chicago. They will help you in selecting the colors for your house. They have done several jobs here and now have some promised jobs. See them before letting your contract for painting,

Continued From Fifth Page.

and the protection of the general public SPEECH TO UNDERTAKERS.

Here is a prize speech for an under-taker's gathering, offered the Eagle for publication in the report of the meeting

"Gentlemen: "Here's to the cloth-the my limbs and top cerecloth. A beer to the bler. Long life of head and am to death. Success to the greatest and gravest profession of all. Does any one doubt that? How is it, then, that, while also have a pain every enterprise is an undertaking, common usage has confined the term 'under taker' to one special form of enterprise? Does not language thus embalm a confession that the undertaking par excellence is that which meetly and duly closes the drama of life? Call no man happy till he is dead, says the sage; suspend your verdict, that is, till the pall falls on the last scene in the tragedy Accouchours and monthly nurses are not called undertakers save by occasional grim humor or sarcasm. They are mere assistants in providing fresh raw material for the final artist. Solemnizers of matrimony merely mark an earlier stage in their production; physicians but provide that delicate suspense of postponement which gives the dramatic interest to the climax. What are good generals but our tackals? What is the greatest statesman but a prospective national funeral? And would that every man was a great statesman! The three stages of life are birth, marriage and death. You can be born, at a pinch, for nothing; you can be married, and ring witnesses provided for a guinea; but, to our credit be it said, you cannot be buried in the humblest way under a tenner.

"So I repeat, without fear of contradiction, success to the grandest occupation of all. What does that wish imply? Is it a prayer for a visit from the plague? By no means, plagues may attack even undertakers; and the sight of cartloads of subjects hastily and uncermoniously shot into a pit does ont mean Well, that helps us. Small families and worth to us seven times one of seven. Do we want the death rate increased? Not that exactly; but we deprecate the maximum age was lowered to sixty-five whole, since no man, alas- dies more than once; but our interests would be greatly The very old and the very young are equally undestrable subjects; grandpa at eighty compares very favorably with papa at forty-five, and Mabel at two months is a deplorable waste of material. No; we ask not for more deaths, but for a nicer discrimination-in dying. We ask also for a higher standard of taste in ceremony and circumstances; we want to see hatchment and catafalque, mausoleum and obsequy, take the place of the plumeless hearse, the solitary coach, the plain shell and the bare earth, which modern lack of taste makes so painfully common."

Loud applause; audience burst spontaneously into "Down among the dead

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Dodge City People Compliment His Eloquence and Thoug it.

Attorney S, S. Ashbaugh was invited by the women of Philamoth club of Dodge City to deliver a lecture on Dickens. The Globe prints the following notice of the

"S. S. Ashbaugh of Wichita delivered the Philamoth club at the Christian yesterday. church Friday night. There was a good attendance Mrs Whitworth president of rallway is doing much faster work since the club, introduced the lecturer in a few well chosen words. Mr. Ashbaugh lectured on Dickens' works. The lecturer more than ordinary ability. He present- the week. could hardly imagine that apparently so dry a subject could be woven into such nteresting matter, as that presented by Mr. Ashbaugh, Mr. Ashbaugh's style was written in the best English. It was a fitting subject perfectly fitting the occasion. The lecturer put particular emphasis in many parts of his lecture. His clear enunciation rendered the lecture aumarked and up-to-date. There were fine flashes of wit and theteric and Interthe lecture was grand, and it made a It was instructive, logical and pleasing. Mr. Ashbaugh paid the Philomath club a fine compliment. The club is truly a marnificent edifice built where the cross roads of the Santa Fe trail and the cattle drive diverge ne more.

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TOOK A TRIP TO DOLD'S What a Wichita Man Thinks of the Institution.

A few days ago Mr. Ed. W. Stevens scretary of the Y. M. C. A., pald a visit o the Dold packing plant. He was much mpressed with the manner of caring for neal and wrote the following interesting "For a long time I had promised my-

of a trip to the Dold Packing comsany's establishment. I had heard much egarding the plant and wished to see process of reducing live animals to narkstable meat. I readily received perssion to go through the plant and was put in charge of their courteous police-man, Mr. Reeder, who conducted me first to the 'killing pen.' Here I saw the hogs driven up the gangway to this pen. a book adjusted to one leg, hoisted to a track and pushed to a man who put a period to Mr. Pork's life in a very uncoremonious manner. After being allowed to hans for a few minutes the boss were then put on an elevator and sent to another department, allowed to drop into a large tank filled with a certain proparation to loosen the hair, were drawn through a scraper which removed I most of the hair. They were then rolled

hair remained, and the animals were then ready to be 'drawn.' In this room the entrails were removed and also parts from which the best lard is manufactured. The entrails are dumped into a large tank and prepared for fertilizer The material from which the lard is madis put into other tanks, where it is boiled the proper length of time by steam injected into the tank. Most of the lard is rendered in these large tanks, but for special customers a 'kettle rendered' lard is made. The lard goes from the large tanks to the refinery, where it is subjected to more than 200 degrees of heat and is strained through very heavy canvas and is finally run into cans or tubs ready for shipment. But what of the hogs? They are forwarded to a store room ,from whence they go to another department where they are cut into sections. These are then packed in salt and stored in a cellar, some to be shipped as they are and others to be smcked. Cattle and sheep are handled in a similar manner. Two of the most remarkable things to the writer were the rapidity with which it is all done, and the cleanliness maintained. I must confess I was very agreeably surprised to see how perfectly clean the meat is kept from start to finish; in fact, I have lost much of my former respect for the farmers' method, now having seen both. I cannot take time to mention each detail of my trip and the many different products seen, but it will never do to conclude this article without making mention of the much abused welnerwurst. Who has not heard the packer accused of using a variety of dogs, cats, etc., in the manufacture of this German delicacy? I must admit I was very doubtful of their origin but from henceforth I will eat Dold's 'welners' without a doubt or fear. If time and space would permit a more detailed account could be given, but the above will have to suffice until the read er can visit the plant and see for himself It has been my good fortune to visit many of the largest manufactories in the east within the past few years, among which were tin plate, plate and window glass, fron foundries and various steel plants, but I think you will agree with me that the manufacture of the meat we cat is of more interest to us than either of the above."

HOSPITAL DAY AT M. E. CHURCH Ladies Society of the First Church

Held Interest ng Meeting. The announcement of the visit from the nurses of the Wichita Hospital drew an unusually large attendance of Methodist ladies to their regular meeting yesterhurried through the business routine, and after Miss Wells, in her superintendent's dress of white and Miss Thomas and Miss Ripperton in their dainty nurses' costume had been presented to the ladies, the following subject was discussed un der the direction of Mrs. Platt: "The Hospital and Training School.

From the standpoint of the nurse-Miss Welleg.

From the Standpoint of the patient-Mrs. Murdock. From the standpoint of the visitor-

Mrs. M. C. Campbell. The special music by Mrs. Imboden Mrs. David Smyth, Miss Meddie Hamilton and Miss Darl Oldfield was much appreciated. While dainty refreshments were being served. Miss Welles and her young assistants answered (many and varied questions about hospital life and the duties of the trained nurse. The afternoon brought nearer to many the realitles of a beautiful and holy calling.

CITY IN BRIEF.

E. T. Wells of Fort Scott is visiting C. B. Hardy of Kingman was in the

city vesterday. H. E. King and wife of Leon were in the city yesterday.

tered at the Carey yesterday. Mrs. James McVeigh of Galva, Kan. is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Pyle. Mrs. Fred C. Hunt of McPherson visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

Pyle. Mr. E. T. Allen, street commissioner, the third lecture in the course, before who has been ill, was out on the street

The track laying gang of the street the men have learned the work. Mrs. James Stegerson, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks

is a man of good appearance and of was removed to the hospital the first of death of his brother, C. L. Freeman of

> Mr and Mrs. James Allison have arrived at Paris. Mr. Allison will meet with the United States commissioners tomorrow. He is spoken of by the eastern will be for sale. Refreshments served press as one of the brightest commissioners in the bunch and will do good work at Paris for the United States. A quiet we lding took place at t he rest-

tor of the United Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening at 8 6'clock. The bride and groom were Mr. J. L. Startsman and Miss Lillie Ridenour, both well and favorably known on the east side. The Wichita Odd Fellows are talking of attending the list anniversary celebration of the LOO, E., to be held at Winfield the fines are either remitted or worked also very fine for table use.

April 25, and will probably so in a body. chartering a special train. They will also amounting to quite a revenue for the city. take Sanford's band. The secretaries of

to that arrangements may be made accordingly. The social dance to be given by Company A tonight at Peerless Hall will be and modernized. one of the social events of the season. The four Heagier children will give a song and cance specialty with cake walk walkers and always have large crowds as giving double the room for exhibiting furnished by Professor Blume's orches-

CASTORIA. Chart H. Fletchers Bears the Signature COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The board of directors of the Children's Home will meet at Mrs. Stewart's, corner of Topeka and Third, this afternoon at 2:38 Mrs. Bass, secretary.

The Junior Endeavorers of the Central Christian church will meet this aftersoon at 4:30 at the church to practice for Easter. All members urged to be The Ladies' Aid society of the Dodge

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f even the most skeptical. Gifted by nature with marvelous powers, this remark celuable affairs of life; all in doubt o trouble should call immediately on him.

Hours o a: m. to 5 p. m. Office, 18 and 19 Zimmerly Building.

Avenue M. E. church will have an Easter sale Friday afternoon and evening in the Sunflower block, corner Seneca and Chlcare avenues. Fancy and useful articles during the evening.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Police Judge Is Assessing Many dence of Rev. James A. Lawrence, pas-Police Judge Mitchell says that business

is looking up in his department. Tuesday he had a number of cases up and assessed fines amounting to \$50 and was able to collect \$35 of that amount in each. This is a large percentage, as usually many of of 58c per bushel. They are the fines are either remitted or worked

Store Improvements, the various lodges would like to have the | There has been more fixing up store name of such member who intends to go, cooms and making substantial improvements by Wichita merchants this spring than for many years past. Almost every progressive store has been newly painted

George Earp, proprietor of Earp's Shoe Fish ... Store, has just remodeled his store. The front show windows have been enlarged. one of the extras. The Heagler and large plate glass put in the sides. children have a wide reputation as cake | making better display windows as well where they are known. Music will be goods. The store has been newly painted throughout, repapered, floor covered with insleum, and everything made springlike, in keeping with the new spring shoes seing shown, makes a customer feel safe in going into such a more where not only Try it. You'll like it if you appreciate the goods but store presents a spring appearance, and denotes enterprise and

progress on the part of the merchants. REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS. (Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company. H. M. DuBols, Abstract. or, Court House, 'Phone 292.) WARRANTY DEEDS.

4 avenue A. Carpenter's add to Valley Center ... Eva M. Spencer to M. J. Bidwell, lot 22, avenue B, Carpenter's add lot II, Indiana avenue, Mathew-son; lots 7, 8 and north ht 5, Park Place avenue, Lauck's add., 200

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